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Mr. Freehling is responsible for developing and implementing an energy finance practice at CB&I Environmental and Infrastructure. As a part of his responsibilities, Mr. Freehling manages and directs specific consulting projects including but not limited to assignments involving renewable energy and energy efficiency, sustainable development, energy finance, tax credit monetization and utility programs targeting hard to reach customers, such as low income communities and households and large, multi-tenant commercial office buildings.

Prior to joining CB&I, Freehling served as President of SBK New Markets Fund, Inc., a \$35 million tax credit fund investing in energy efficiency, alternative energy and green building projects in low income tracts in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland. As President, Freehling was responsible for deal sourcing and structuring, tax credit syndication, risk management and IRS compliance. Freehling also served as Senior Vice President, Energy Finance and Manager, Triple Bottom Line Innovations at ShoreBank, the largest US-based community development finance institution. At ShoreBank, Freehling directed sustainability efforts and was responsible for developing novel loan programs to promote investment in energy efficiency and green buildings. During his tenure, ShoreBank invested nearly \$1 billion in green projects in its target markets.